



Hello, my name is William Marsh McNamara. Most people know me as Billy Mac. My wife, Dawn, and I have two sons. My son, Gunnar, is 19 and my step-son, Gage, is 16. I am 50 years old and I graduated from Harbor Springs High School in 1986. I decided to run for council because I have always been the person that addresses and tries to fix things that I see going wrong. Anyone who knows me, knows that I am a go-getter. I have worked for the Government and on a commission over the years. I started working at the clinic as a part-time janitor, but was pushed to do most in-house work myself; a lot of our maintenance work is subbed out. I became a lead member of maintenance and saved the tribe from getting charged for doing things that we should be doing ourselves, both inside and outside the building. I was also on the Natural Resource Commission for 10+ years. I eventually worked my way up to be the Chairman of Natural Resources and the Vice-Chairman of CORA. My statement is: I will be a councilor that has worked for LTBB. I know what it's like to be an employee and not have a voice. As a councilor, I will go after our community needs. Here are some of the issues I feel we need to address: Line 5, health care and health care building safety measures, and the creation of jobs for specific individuals. We need to stop buying properties that we do not use and concentrate on what we have; we need more businesses other than continuing to count on the casino. I could go on, but I want to speak with as many of you as I can personally. I am also willing to travel on weekends to meet with members of our community. Just know that if you vote me into council, I live here and will be present at all of the meetings. My vote will count and I will be strong!